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State, County and MSA Unemployment Report:

March Revised and April Preliminary State Unemployment Figures Released

Indianapolis, Ind. – Today the Indiana Department of Workforce Development released revised March and preliminary April unemployment figures for the state, all 92 counties and metropolitan statistical areas.

Ron Stiver, Commissioner for the Department of Workforce Development, stated, “These current numbers show the amount of people employed in the nation is at an all time high, while Indiana is still lagging behind from its peak in May of 2000. This provides support that Governor Daniels’ recent economic workforce development reforms are a crucial step in the road to recovery.”

Seasonally Adjusted:

Indiana’s preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for April was 5.4%, up from 5.1% in April 2004. The U.S. rate for April was 5.2%.

For the month of April, Indiana’s Midwest neighbors reported the following unemployment rates: Kentucky, 5.6%; Illinois, 5.9%; Ohio, 6.1%; Michigan, 7.0%.

For the month of April, the state’s estimated seasonally adjusted labor force total was 3,217,500. The number of Hoosier workers in the labor force during April was 3,045,200. The number of unemployed Hoosiers during April was 172,300. March revised data marked Indiana’s labor force total at 3,207,000 with 3,027,800 employed and 179,200 unemployed.

Non-Seasonally Adjusted:

Using the same data and reporting non-seasonally adjusted employment trends, Indiana’s April preliminary non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.3%. This rate is down from Indiana’s April unemployment rate of 5.0% from a year ago.

The U.S. non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.9% for the month of April. Of Indiana's neighboring states reporting non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rates, Kentucky's rate was 5.4% and Illinois's rate was 5.8%. Ohio reported an unemployment rate of 5.9% while Michigan's rate was reported to be 6.6%.

Indiana's non-seasonally adjusted labor force total for April was 3,208,300 with 3,038,600 employed and 169,700 unemployed. March revised data reported the labor force total to be 3,184,400 with 2,991,900 employed and 192,500 unemployed.

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development is charged with continually improving the Hoosier Workforce by assisting companies to create new jobs and improve worker skills. The agency offers a variety of training and educational grants, partners with Indiana's 27 WorkOne Centers, administers the unemployment insurance system, provides labor market information, assists employers with preparing workers for layoffs and closures and operates a statewide job placement service.

For more information on Indiana's unemployment rate, contact DWD at 1-888-WorkOne, or visit the website at www.workforce.IN.gov.

Technical Notes:

- In calculating unemployment rates, two different types of numbers are provided. The first, known as the *non-seasonally adjusted rate*, estimates employment and unemployment without taking into account the effects of seasonal trends. In calculating the *seasonally adjusted rate*, or employment that follows more or less a regular pattern each year, holiday, summer and other types of seasonal employment is factored out of the estimate. These adjustments make it easier to observe the cyclical and other non-seasonal movements.
- Compiled in conjunction with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the State's unemployment rate is derived from a national survey of about 60,000 households. Of that number approximately 1,300 Indiana households are polled each month.
- The Household survey that calculates the unemployment rate is conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and is conducted during the week of the 12th of the month.
- Labor force is calculated as the number of people 16 years of age and older who were able and available to work.
- For most accurate analysis, please use revised data sets and not preliminary estimates.

Corrections to Metropolitan Area Local Area Unemployment Statistics

With the release of data for January 2005, the Bureau of Labor Statistics introduced several changes to the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program's methodology for substate areas. Subsequently, BLS has discovered an error affecting one of the employment inputs to the substate estimation process. This error affects previously published estimated levels of the size of the labor force for all metropolitan areas for January and February 2005, as well as the March labor force figures issued in this release in tables 1 and 2. Levels of unemployment are not affected, and there is little or no effect on unemployment rates. Over-the-year changes in labor force levels and unemployment rates also would be little affected. (Nonfarm payroll employment estimates, such as those contained in tables 3 and 4 of this release, are not impacted by the error, nor are the LAUS data for census regions, divisions, states, and substate modeled areas published in the monthly BLS Regional and State release.)

BLS is in the process of correcting the erroneous input, as well as reviewing other employment inputs to the substate estimation process. BLS intends to issue corrected January-March 2005 data coincident with the publication of the next Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release, scheduled for June 1. The size of the error on the labor force will vary by metropolitan area, but is not expected to exceed 3 percent in any case.

BLS also had announced plans to issue revised metropolitan area historical data from 2000 through 2004 to incorporate the methodological changes. The first release of revised historical data, for 2004, was scheduled for April 28, but, due to the error described above, will be postponed until June 1. Data for 2000 also will be made available on that date. Revised data for the years 2001 through 2003 will be issued at later dates.

For more information please call the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program at 202-691-6392



INDIANA
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INDIANA VS. U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES April 2005

Seasonally Adjusted

Indiana	Apr 2005	Mar 2005	Feb 2005	Apr 2004
Labor Force	3,217,500	3,207,000	3,202,200	3,166,300
Employed	3,045,200	3,027,800	3,018,100	3,006,200
Unemployed	172,300	179,200	184,100	160,100
Rate	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.1
U.S. Rate	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.5

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Indiana	Apr 2005	Mar 2005	Apr 2004
Labor Force	3,208,300	3,184,400	3,158,300
Employed	3,038,600	2,991,900	3,000,400
Unemployed	169,700	192,500	157,900
Rate	5.3	6.0	5.0
U.S. Rate	4.9	5.4	5.4

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

CPS BENCHMARK: 2004

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EMPLOYMENT BENCHMARK: 2004

THESE ESTIMATES ARE PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) AND HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) FOR USE IN ALLOCATING FEDERAL FUNDS. BECAUSE OF IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS IN MONTH TO MONTH CHANGES, THE READER SHOULD USE CAUTION WHEN VIEWING THESE ESTIMATES AS INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC CHANGE.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>	Seasonally Adjusted <u>RATE</u>
U.S.					
April 2005 (Preliminary)	148,274,000	140,939,000	7,335,000	4.9	5.2
March 2005 (Revised)	147,745,000	139,759,000	7,986,000	5.4	5.2
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	146,260,000	138,423,000	7,837,000	5.4	5.5
INDIANA					
April 2005 (Preliminary)	3,208,300	3,038,600	169,700	5.3	5.4
March 2005 (Revised)	3,184,400	2,991,900	192,500	6.0	5.6
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	3,158,300	3,000,400	157,900	5.0	5.1
<u>METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS</u>					
ANDERSON MSA					
April 2005 (Preliminary)	64,440	60,620	3,820	5.9	
March 2005 (Revised)	64,450	59,940	4,510	7.0	
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	64,100	60,650	3,450	5.4	
BLOOMINGTON MSA					
April 2005 (Preliminary)	97,720	92,850	4,870	5.0	
March 2005 (Revised)	96,710	91,410	5,300	5.5	
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	97,690	93,800	3,890	4.0	
COLUMBUS MSA					
April 2005 (Preliminary)	37,690	35,920	1,770	4.7	
March 2005 (Revised)	37,400	35,420	1,980	5.3	
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	36,620	35,100	1,520	4.1	
ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA					
April 2005 (Preliminary)	103,110	98,800	4,310	4.2	
March 2005 (Revised)	102,540	97,690	4,850	4.7	
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	99,530	95,610	3,920	3.9	
EVANSVILLE MSA					
April 2005 (Preliminary)	179,010	170,130	8,880	5.0	
March 2005 (Revised)	177,470	167,710	9,760	5.5	
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	176,180	168,420	7,760	4.4	
FORT WAYNE MSA					
April 2005 (Preliminary)	214,350	203,460	10,890	5.1	
March 2005 (Revised)	213,660	201,270	12,390	5.8	
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	213,840	203,330	10,510	4.9	
GARY					
April 2005 (Preliminary)	324,840	306,340	18,500	5.7	
March 2005 (Revised)	324,330	302,790	21,540	6.6	
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	325,410	306,670	18,740	5.8	
INDIANAPOLIS MSA					
April 2005 (Preliminary)	826,100	783,630	42,470	5.1	
March 2005 (Revised)	821,730	774,710	47,020	5.7	
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	810,030	771,080	38,950	4.8	
KOKOMO MSA					
April 2005 (Preliminary)	49,460	46,580	2,880	5.8	
March 2005 (Revised)	49,200	45,890	3,310	6.7	
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	49,300	46,660	2,640	5.4	
LAFAYETTE MSA					
April 2005 (Preliminary)	94,610	90,290	4,320	4.6	
March 2005 (Revised)	93,070	88,150	4,920	5.3	
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	92,780	88,590	4,190	4.5	
MICHIGAN CITY MSA					
April 2005 (Preliminary)	56,170	53,030	3,140	5.6	
March 2005 (Revised)	55,850	52,080	3,770	6.7	
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	55,800	52,560	3,240	5.8	

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MUNCIE MSA				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	57,920	54,090	3,830	6.6
March 2005 (Revised)	58,060	53,630	4,430	7.6
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	58,260	55,060	3,200	5.5
SOUTH BEND MSA				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	164,640	156,460	8,180	5.0
March 2005 (Revised)	164,210	154,960	9,250	5.6
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	161,120	153,630	7,490	4.6
TERRE HAUTE MSA				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	84,460	79,050	5,410	6.4
March 2005 (Revised)	84,210	77,980	6,230	7.4
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	83,640	78,060	5,580	6.7
<u>COUNTIES</u>				
ADAMS				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	17,210	16,410	800	4.7
March 2005 (Revised)	16,860	15,950	910	5.4
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	16,480	15,800	680	4.1
ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	181,480	172,140	9,340	5.1
March 2005 (Revised)	180,790	170,280	10,510	5.8
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	180,920	172,030	8,890	4.9
BARTHOLOMEW (COLUMBUS MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	37,690	35,920	1,770	4.7
March 2005 (Revised)	37,400	35,420	1,980	5.3
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	36,620	35,100	1,520	4.1
BENTON (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	4,640	4,420	220	4.7
March 2005 (Revised)	4,595	4,315	280	6.1
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	4,585	4,335	250	5.4
BLACKFORD				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	6,960	6,510	450	6.5
March 2005 (Revised)	6,995	6,440	555	7.9
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	6,760	6,340	420	6.2
BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	24,940	23,870	1,070	4.3
March 2005 (Revised)	24,810	23,600	1,210	4.9
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	24,430	23,490	940	3.8
BROWN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	7,785	7,370	415	5.4
March 2005 (Revised)	7,875	7,285	590	7.5
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	7,645	7,250	395	5.2
CARROLL (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	10,520	9,980	540	5.1
March 2005 (Revised)	10,400	9,750	650	6.2
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	10,350	9,800	550	5.3
CASS				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	21,100	20,030	1,070	5.1
March 2005 (Revised)	20,870	19,600	1,270	6.1
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	20,640	19,350	1,290	6.3
CLARK				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	58,660	56,000	2,660	4.5
March 2005 (Revised)	58,250	55,230	3,020	5.2
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	58,130	55,720	2,410	4.1
CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	13,640	12,740	900	6.6
March 2005 (Revised)	13,580	12,570	1,010	7.5
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	13,390	12,580	810	6.1
CLINTON				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	17,100	16,170	930	5.4
March 2005 (Revised)	16,910	15,840	1,070	6.3
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	16,430	15,550	880	5.4

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CRAWFORD				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	5,640	5,280	360	6.4
March 2005 (Revised)	5,565	5,090	475	8.6
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	5,630	5,300	330	5.8
DAVIESS				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	15,320	14,710	610	4.0
March 2005 (Revised)	14,920	14,260	660	4.4
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	14,700	14,150	550	3.8
DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	26,140	24,920	1,220	4.7
March 2005 (Revised)	26,200	24,640	1,560	6.0
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	26,210	25,030	1,180	4.5
DECATUR				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	13,050	12,410	640	4.9
March 2005 (Revised)	12,680	11,950	730	5.7
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	12,680	12,000	680	5.4
DEKALB				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	22,680	21,430	1,250	5.5
March 2005 (Revised)	22,450	21,030	1,420	6.3
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,170	21,030	1,140	5.1
DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	57,920	54,090	3,830	6.6
March 2005 (Revised)	58,060	53,630	4,430	7.6
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	58,260	55,060	3,200	5.5
DUBOIS				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	23,050	22,230	820	3.5
March 2005 (Revised)	22,510	21,620	890	3.9
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,240	21,440	800	3.6
ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	103,110	98,800	4,310	4.2
March 2005 (Revised)	102,540	97,690	4,850	4.7
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	99,530	95,610	3,920	3.9
FAYETTE				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	12,120	11,140	980	8.1
March 2005 (Revised)	11,880	10,840	1,040	8.8
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	11,670	10,800	870	7.4
FLOYD				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	41,590	39,700	1,890	4.5
March 2005 (Revised)	41,340	39,160	2,180	5.3
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	41,210	39,510	1,700	4.1
FOUNTAIN				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	8,975	8,505	470	5.2
March 2005 (Revised)	8,755	8,190	565	6.4
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	8,680	8,205	475	5.5
FRANKLIN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	12,110	11,410	700	5.7
March 2005 (Revised)	12,130	11,280	850	7.0
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	12,030	11,470	560	4.7
FULTON				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	10,770	10,240	530	4.9
March 2005 (Revised)	10,720	10,000	720	6.7
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	10,250	9,660	590	5.8
GIBSON (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	17,020	16,200	820	4.8
March 2005 (Revised)	16,870	15,950	920	5.4
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	16,790	16,050	740	4.4
GRANT				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	34,420	31,550	2,870	8.3
March 2005 (Revised)	34,090	30,890	3,200	9.4
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	35,110	32,590	2,520	7.2

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GREENE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	16,960	15,870	1,090	6.4
March 2005 (Revised)	16,850	15,620	1,230	7.3
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	16,940	16,030	910	5.4
HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	113,570	109,770	3,800	3.3
March 2005 (Revised)	112,780	108,530	4,250	3.8
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	111,520	108,010	3,510	3.1
HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	31,310	29,960	1,350	4.3
March 2005 (Revised)	31,200	29,630	1,570	5.0
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	30,630	29,480	1,150	3.7
HARRISON				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	21,210	20,150	1,060	5.0
March 2005 (Revised)	21,200	19,880	1,320	6.2
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	20,930	20,060	870	4.2
HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	62,590	59,990	2,600	4.1
March 2005 (Revised)	62,180	59,310	2,870	4.6
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	61,340	59,040	2,300	3.8
HENRY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	24,270	22,710	1,560	6.4
March 2005 (Revised)	24,170	22,360	1,810	7.5
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	23,780	22,110	1,670	7.0
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	40,960	38,540	2,420	5.9
March 2005 (Revised)	40,720	37,970	2,750	6.8
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	40,900	38,610	2,290	5.6
HUNTINGTON				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	21,330	20,220	1,110	5.2
March 2005 (Revised)	21,310	19,970	1,340	6.3
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	20,530	19,510	1,020	5.0
JACKSON				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	22,900	21,820	1,080	4.7
March 2005 (Revised)	22,440	21,280	1,160	5.1
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,320	21,350	970	4.3
JASPER (GARY)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	14,900	14,090	810	5.4
March 2005 (Revised)	15,050	13,930	1,120	7.4
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	14,890	14,110	780	5.2
JAY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	11,170	10,530	640	5.8
March 2005 (Revised)	11,040	10,330	710	6.4
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	10,760	10,140	620	5.7
JEFFERSON				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	18,830	17,940	890	4.7
March 2005 (Revised)	18,260	17,250	1,010	5.5
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	18,000	17,250	750	4.1
JENNINGS				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	14,820	13,920	900	6.0
March 2005 (Revised)	14,610	13,540	1,070	7.3
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	14,060	13,300	760	5.4
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	65,090	62,110	2,980	4.6
March 2005 (Revised)	64,750	61,400	3,350	5.2
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	63,600	61,110	2,490	3.9
KNOX				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	21,000	20,090	910	4.3
March 2005 (Revised)	20,880	19,840	1,040	5.0
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	20,000	19,210	790	4.0

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KOSCIUSKO				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	42,160	40,380	1,780	4.2
March 2005 (Revised)	41,370	39,290	2,080	5.0
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	40,920	39,380	1,540	3.8
LAGRANGE				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	17,340	16,530	810	4.7
March 2005 (Revised)	17,110	16,190	920	5.4
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	16,540	15,840	700	4.2
LAKE (GARY)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	224,220	210,370	13,850	6.2
March 2005 (Revised)	223,380	207,930	15,450	6.9
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	224,480	210,590	13,890	6.2
LA PORTE (MICHIGAN CITY MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	56,170	53,030	3,140	5.6
March 2005 (Revised)	55,850	52,080	3,770	6.7
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	55,800	52,560	3,240	5.8
LAWRENCE				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	23,360	21,640	1,720	7.4
March 2005 (Revised)	23,030	21,220	1,810	7.9
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	23,120	21,790	1,330	5.8
MADISON (ANDERSON MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	64,440	60,620	3,820	5.9
March 2005 (Revised)	64,450	59,940	4,510	7.0
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	64,100	60,650	3,450	5.4
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	445,410	419,300	26,110	5.9
March 2005 (Revised)	442,830	414,530	28,300	6.4
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	437,200	412,590	24,610	5.6
MARSHALL				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	23,520	22,330	1,190	5.0
March 2005 (Revised)	23,090	21,720	1,370	5.9
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,820	21,710	1,110	4.9
MARTIN				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	5,370	5,120	250	4.7
March 2005 (Revised)	5,310	5,005	305	5.7
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	5,200	4,925	275	5.3
MIAMI				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	18,800	17,740	1,060	5.6
March 2005 (Revised)	18,280	17,090	1,190	6.5
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	18,470	17,430	1,040	5.6
MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	68,750	65,710	3,040	4.4
March 2005 (Revised)	67,930	64,680	3,250	4.8
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	68,780	66,380	2,400	3.5
MONTGOMERY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	20,340	19,450	890	4.4
March 2005 (Revised)	20,050	19,040	1,010	5.0
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	19,780	18,990	790	4.0
MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	35,460	33,600	1,860	5.2
March 2005 (Revised)	35,410	33,220	2,190	6.2
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	34,640	33,070	1,570	4.5
NEWTON (GARY)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	7,050	6,720	330	4.7
March 2005 (Revised)	7,075	6,640	435	6.1
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	7,075	6,725	350	4.9
NOBLE				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	24,130	22,750	1,380	5.7
March 2005 (Revised)	24,110	22,560	1,550	6.4
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	23,440	22,130	1,310	5.6

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OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	3,125	2,985	140	4.4
March 2005 (Revised)	3,120	2,955	165	5.4
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	3,140	3,000	140	4.5
ORANGE				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	9,185	8,515	670	7.3
March 2005 (Revised)	9,300	8,495	805	8.6
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	9,180	8,540	640	7.0
OWEN (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	12,020	11,290	730	6.1
March 2005 (Revised)	11,920	11,100	820	6.9
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	11,970	11,390	580	4.8
PARKE				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	8,355	7,845	510	6.1
March 2005 (Revised)	8,150	7,520	630	7.7
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	8,065	7,645	420	5.2
PERRY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	10,060	9,550	510	5.1
March 2005 (Revised)	9,950	9,390	560	5.6
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	9,940	9,475	465	4.7
PIKE				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	6,825	6,260	565	8.2
March 2005 (Revised)	6,485	6,090	395	6.1
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	6,310	6,040	270	4.3
PORTER (GARY)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	78,680	75,170	3,510	4.5
March 2005 (Revised)	78,830	74,290	4,540	5.8
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	78,970	75,250	3,720	4.7
POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	13,790	13,170	620	4.5
March 2005 (Revised)	13,690	12,970	720	5.3
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	13,600	13,050	550	4.0
PULASKI				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	7,315	6,985	330	4.5
March 2005 (Revised)	7,055	6,650	405	5.8
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	6,850	6,510	340	4.9
PUTNAM (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	17,050	15,930	1,120	6.5
March 2005 (Revised)	17,070	15,760	1,310	7.7
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	16,660	15,680	980	5.9
RANDOLPH				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	13,780	12,710	1,070	7.8
March 2005 (Revised)	13,710	12,560	1,150	8.4
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	13,660	12,780	880	6.5
RIPLEY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	15,840	15,090	750	4.8
March 2005 (Revised)	15,430	14,550	880	5.7
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	15,120	14,410	710	4.7
RUSH				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	9,570	9,090	480	5.0
March 2005 (Revised)	9,310	8,820	490	5.3
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	8,960	8,525	435	4.8
SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	136,660	129,800	6,860	5.0
March 2005 (Revised)	136,280	128,520	7,760	5.7
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	135,010	128,640	6,370	4.7
SCOTT				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	11,590	10,930	660	5.7
March 2005 (Revised)	11,400	10,640	760	6.7
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	11,260	10,650	610	5.4

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	22,880	21,700	1,180	5.1
March 2005 (Revised)	22,830	21,450	1,380	6.0
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,370	21,350	1,020	4.5
SPENCER				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	11,340	10,730	610	5.3
March 2005 (Revised)	10,870	10,160	710	6.5
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	10,880	10,350	530	4.9
STARKE				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	11,040	10,300	740	6.7
March 2005 (Revised)	10,870	10,010	860	7.9
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	10,510	9,810	700	6.7
STEUBEN				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	18,040	17,000	1,040	5.8
March 2005 (Revised)	17,590	16,410	1,180	6.7
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,400	16,480	920	5.3
SULLIVAN (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	9,650	9,015	635	6.6
March 2005 (Revised)	9,675	8,890	785	8.1
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	9,500	8,900	600	6.3
SWITZERLAND				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	6,130	5,870	260	4.3
March 2005 (Revised)	5,920	5,640	280	4.7
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	5,845	5,605	240	4.1
TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	79,450	75,890	3,560	4.5
March 2005 (Revised)	78,070	74,080	3,990	5.1
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	77,840	74,450	3,390	4.4
TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	8,505	8,040	465	5.4
March 2005 (Revised)	8,480	7,920	560	6.6
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	8,405	8,055	350	4.1
UNION				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	4,470	4,235	235	5.2
March 2005 (Revised)	4,310	4,065	245	5.7
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	4,195	3,995	200	4.7
VANDERBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	90,410	85,770	4,640	5.1
March 2005 (Revised)	89,610	84,470	5,140	5.7
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	89,090	85,000	4,090	4.6
VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	8,465	7,860	605	7.2
March 2005 (Revised)	8,450	7,750	700	8.3
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	8,335	7,760	575	6.9
VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	52,710	49,440	3,270	6.2
March 2005 (Revised)	52,510	48,770	3,740	7.1
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	52,420	48,830	3,590	6.9
WABASH				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	18,320	17,120	1,200	6.5
March 2005 (Revised)	17,950	16,780	1,170	6.5
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	18,000	16,960	1,040	5.8
WARREN				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	4,785	4,580	205	4.3
March 2005 (Revised)	4,675	4,440	235	5.0
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	4,535	4,350	185	4.1
WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	29,590	28,250	1,340	4.5
March 2005 (Revised)	29,360	27,830	1,530	5.2
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	29,160	28,000	1,160	4.0

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
WASHINGTON				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	15,490	14,720	770	5.0
March 2005 (Revised)	15,540	14,520	1,020	6.6
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	15,420	14,650	770	5.0
WAYNE				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	34,820	32,490	2,330	6.7
March 2005 (Revised)	34,320	31,690	2,630	7.7
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	34,720	32,450	2,270	6.5
WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	15,140	14,440	700	4.6
March 2005 (Revised)	15,140	14,290	850	5.6
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	15,070	14,430	640	4.2
WHITE				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	12,500	11,810	690	5.6
March 2005 (Revised)	12,060	11,200	860	7.1
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	12,010	11,190	820	6.9
WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	17,730	16,880	850	4.8
March 2005 (Revised)	17,730	16,690	1,040	5.8
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,850	16,870	980	5.5
<u>CITIES (Population over 25,000)</u>				
ANDERSON CITY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	28,300	26,110	2,190	7.7
March 2005 (Revised)	28,400	25,810	2,590	9.1
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	28,100	26,120	1,980	7.0
BLOOMINGTON CITY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	36,320	34,500	1,820	5.0
March 2005 (Revised)	35,910	33,970	1,940	5.4
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	36,290	34,850	1,440	4.0
CARMEL CITY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	22,510	21,800	710	3.1
March 2005 (Revised)	22,350	21,560	790	3.5
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,110	21,460	650	2.9
COLUMBUS CITY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	19,970	19,030	940	4.7
March 2005 (Revised)	19,820	18,760	1,060	5.3
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	19,410	18,600	810	4.2
EAST CHICAGO CITY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	11,840	10,310	1,530	12.9
March 2005 (Revised)	11,890	10,190	1,700	14.3
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	11,850	10,320	1,530	12.9
ELKHART CITY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	28,400	26,430	1,970	6.9
March 2005 (Revised)	28,350	26,130	2,220	7.8
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	27,370	25,570	1,800	6.6
EVANSVILLE CITY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	63,010	59,090	3,920	6.2
March 2005 (Revised)	62,530	58,190	4,340	6.9
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	62,010	58,560	3,450	5.6
FISHERS TOWN				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	25,920	25,250	670	2.6
March 2005 (Revised)	25,710	24,960	750	2.9
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	25,460	24,840	620	2.4
FORT WAYNE CITY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	110,730	103,360	7,370	6.7
March 2005 (Revised)	110,540	102,250	8,290	7.5
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	110,310	103,300	7,010	6.4
GARY CITY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	40,520	35,450	5,070	12.5
March 2005 (Revised)	40,700	35,050	5,650	13.9
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	40,580	35,500	5,080	12.5

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
GOSHEN CITY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	15,940	15,230	710	4.4
March 2005 (Revised)	15,860	15,070	790	5.0
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	15,380	14,740	640	4.2
GREENWOOD CITY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	21,090	20,170	920	4.3
March 2005 (Revised)	20,970	19,940	1,030	4.9
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	20,620	19,850	770	3.7
HAMMOND CITY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	36,910	34,250	2,660	7.2
March 2005 (Revised)	36,820	33,860	2,960	8.0
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	36,960	34,300	2,660	7.2
HOBART CITY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	12,660	12,120	540	4.2
March 2005 (Revised)	12,580	11,980	600	4.8
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	12,670	12,130	540	4.2
INDIANAPOLIS CITY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	404,580	380,240	24,340	6.0
March 2005 (Revised)	402,300	375,910	26,390	6.6
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	397,090	374,140	22,950	5.8
JEFFERSONVILLE CITY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	16,630	15,690	940	5.6
March 2005 (Revised)	16,540	15,480	1,060	6.4
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	16,460	15,610	850	5.1
KOKOMO CITY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	22,170	20,560	1,610	7.3
March 2005 (Revised)	22,090	20,250	1,840	8.3
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,130	20,600	1,530	6.9
LAFAYETTE CITY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	33,530	31,890	1,640	4.9
March 2005 (Revised)	32,970	31,130	1,840	5.6
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	32,840	31,280	1,560	4.8
LAWRENCE TOWN				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	21,190	20,050	1,140	5.4
March 2005 (Revised)	21,050	19,820	1,230	5.8
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	20,800	19,730	1,070	5.1
MARION CITY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	13,500	11,950	1,550	11.5
March 2005 (Revised)	13,430	11,700	1,730	12.9
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	13,710	12,350	1,360	9.9
MERRILLVILLE TOWN				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	15,620	15,080	540	3.5
March 2005 (Revised)	15,510	14,900	610	3.9
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	15,640	15,090	550	3.5
MICHIGAN CITY CITY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	15,990	14,780	1,210	7.6
March 2005 (Revised)	15,960	14,510	1,450	9.1
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	15,890	14,640	1,250	7.8
MISHAWAKA CITY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	25,980	24,910	1,070	4.1
March 2005 (Revised)	25,880	24,670	1,210	4.7
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	25,690	24,700	990	3.9
MUNCIE CITY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	31,450	28,740	2,710	8.6
March 2005 (Revised)	31,630	28,490	3,140	9.9
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	31,520	29,260	2,260	7.2
NEW ALBANY CITY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	21,180	20,010	1,170	5.5
March 2005 (Revised)	21,090	19,740	1,350	6.4
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	20,960	19,900	1,060	5.0

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
NOBLESVILLE CITY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	17,840	17,100	740	4.2
March 2005 (Revised)	17,740	16,910	830	4.7
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,510	16,820	690	3.9
PORTAGE CITY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	17,630	16,640	990	5.6
March 2005 (Revised)	17,720	16,440	1,280	7.2
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,700	16,650	1,050	5.9
RICHMOND CITY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	18,530	16,910	1,620	8.7
March 2005 (Revised)	18,320	16,490	1,830	10.0
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	18,470	16,890	1,580	8.6
SCHERERVILLE TOWN				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	13,700	13,390	310	2.3
March 2005 (Revised)	13,580	13,240	340	2.5
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	13,720	13,410	310	2.3
SOUTH BEND CITY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	53,420	49,310	4,110	7.7
March 2005 (Revised)	53,470	48,820	4,650	8.7
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	52,690	48,870	3,820	7.2
TERRE HAUTE CITY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	27,280	25,430	1,850	6.8
March 2005 (Revised)	27,200	25,090	2,110	7.8
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	27,150	25,120	2,030	7.5
VALPARAISO CITY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	13,870	13,310	560	4.1
March 2005 (Revised)	13,880	13,150	730	5.2
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	13,920	13,320	600	4.3
WEST LAFAYETTE CITY				
April 2005 (Preliminary)	13,580	13,010	570	4.2
March 2005 (Revised)	13,340	12,700	640	4.8
April 2004 (Benchmarked)	13,300	12,750	550	4.1

NOTES: 1) UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.
2) COUNTY DATA MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.
3) PRELIMINARY DATA WILL BE REVISED THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

*Starting with January 2005 data, new MSA definitions are used. These will be revised back to 2000

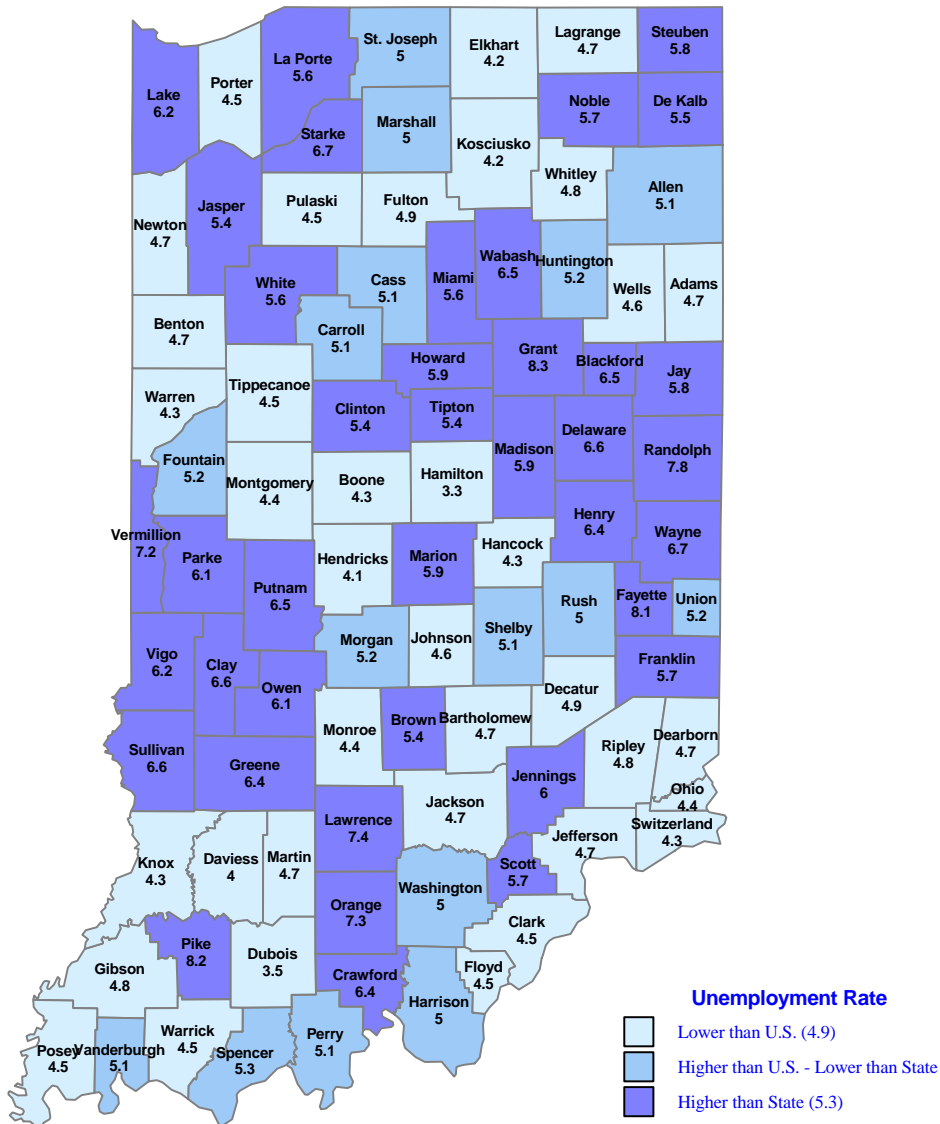
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R A N K I N G O F C O U N T Y D A T A

FOR APRIL 2005 (PRELIMINARY)

PREPARED MAY 31, 2005

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	GRANT	8.3	47	CASS	5.1
2	PIKE	8.2	48	PERRY	5.1
3	FAYETTE	8.1	49	SHELBY	5.1
4	RANDOLPH	7.8	50	VANDERBURGH	5.1
5	LAWRENCE	7.4	51	HARRISON	5.0
6	ORANGE	7.3	52	MARSHALL	5.0
7	VERMILLION	7.2	53	RUSH	5.0
8	STARKE	6.7	54	SAINT JOSEPH	5.0
9	WAYNE	6.7	55	WASHINGTON	5.0
10	CLAY	6.6	56	DECATUR	4.9
11	DELAWARE	6.6	57	FULTON	4.9
12	SULLIVAN	6.6	58	GIBSON	4.8
13	BLACKFORD	6.5	59	RIPLEY	4.8
14	PUTNAM	6.5	60	WHITLEY	4.8
15	WABASH	6.5	61	ADAMS	4.7
16	CRAWFORD	6.4	62	BARTHOLOMEW	4.7
17	GREENE	6.4	63	BENTON	4.7
18	HENRY	6.4	64	DEARBORN	4.7
19	LAKE	6.2	65	JACKSON	4.7
20	VIGO	6.2	66	JEFFERSON	4.7
21	OWEN	6.1	67	LAGRANGE	4.7
22	PARKE	6.1	68	MARTIN	4.7
23	JENNINGS	6.0	69	NEWTON	4.7
24	HOWARD	5.9	70	JOHNSON	4.6
25	MADISON	5.9	71	WELLS	4.6
26	MARION	5.9	72	CLARK	4.5
27	JAY	5.8	73	FLOYD	4.5
28	STEUBEN	5.8	74	PORTER	4.5
29	FRANKLIN	5.7	75	POSEY	4.5
30	NOBLE	5.7	76	PULASKI	4.5
31	SCOTT	5.7	77	TIPPECANOE	4.5
32	LAPORTE	5.6	78	WARRICK	4.5
33	MIAMI	5.6	79	MONROE	4.4
34	WHITE	5.6	80	MONTGOMERY	4.4
35	DEKALB	5.5	81	OHIO	4.4
36	BROWN	5.4	82	BOONE	4.3
37	CLINTON	5.4	83	HANCOCK	4.3
38	JASPER	5.4	84	KNOX	4.3
39	TIPTON	5.4	85	SWITZERLAND	4.3
40	SPENCER	5.3	86	WARREN	4.3
41	FOUNTAIN	5.2	87	ELKHART	4.2
42	HUNTINGTON	5.2	88	KOSCIUSKO	4.2
43	MORGAN	5.2	89	HENDRICKS	4.1
44	UNION	5.2	90	DAVISS	4.0
45	ALLEN	5.1	91	DUBOIS	3.5
46	CARROLL	5.1	92	HAMILTON	3.3
				INDIANA	5.3

R A N K I N G O F C O U N T Y D A T A

FOR MARCH 2005 (REVISED)

PREPARED MAY 31, 2005

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	GRANT	9.4	47	BENTON	6.1
2	FAYETTE	8.8	48	CASS	6.1
3	CRAWFORD	8.6	49	NEWTON	6.1
4	ORANGE	8.6	50	PIKE	6.1
5	RANDOLPH	8.4	51	DEARBORN	6.0
6	VERMILLION	8.3	52	SHELBY	6.0
7	SULLIVAN	8.1	53	MARSHALL	5.9
8	BLACKFORD	7.9	54	ALLEN	5.8
9	LAWRENCE	7.9	55	PORTER	5.8
10	STARKE	7.9	56	PULASKI	5.8
11	PARKE	7.7	57	WHITLEY	5.8
12	PUTNAM	7.7	58	DECATUR	5.7
13	WAYNE	7.7	59	MARTIN	5.7
14	DELAWARE	7.6	60	RIPLEY	5.7
15	BROWN	7.5	61	SAINT JOSEPH	5.7
16	CLAY	7.5	62	UNION	5.7
17	HENRY	7.5	63	VANDERBURGH	5.7
18	JASPER	7.4	64	PERRY	5.6
19	GREENE	7.3	65	WELLS	5.6
20	JENNINGS	7.3	66	JEFFERSON	5.5
21	VIGO	7.1	67	ADAMS	5.4
22	WHITE	7.1	68	GIBSON	5.4
23	FRANKLIN	7.0	69	LAGRANGE	5.4
24	MADISON	7.0	70	OHIO	5.4
25	LAKE	6.9	71	BARTHOLOMEW	5.3
26	OWEN	6.9	72	FLOYD	5.3
27	HOWARD	6.8	73	POSEY	5.3
28	FULTON	6.7	74	RUSH	5.3
29	LAPORTE	6.7	75	CLARK	5.2
30	SCOTT	6.7	76	JOHNSON	5.2
31	STEUBEN	6.7	77	WARRICK	5.2
32	TIPTON	6.6	78	JACKSON	5.1
33	WASHINGTON	6.6	79	TIPPECANOE	5.1
34	MIAMI	6.5	80	HANCOCK	5.0
35	SPENCER	6.5	81	KNOX	5.0
36	WABASH	6.5	82	KOSCIUSKO	5.0
37	FOUNTAIN	6.4	83	MONTGOMERY	5.0
38	JAY	6.4	84	WARREN	5.0
39	MARION	6.4	85	BOONE	4.9
40	NOBLE	6.4	86	MONROE	4.8
41	CLINTON	6.3	87	ELKHART	4.7
42	DEKALB	6.3	88	SWITZERLAND	4.7
43	HUNTINGTON	6.3	89	HENDRICKS	4.6
44	CARROLL	6.2	90	DAVISS	4.4
45	HARRISON	6.2	91	DUBOIS	3.9
46	MORGAN	6.2	92	HAMILTON	3.8
				INDIANA	6.0